

## VIRGINIAS OF TO-DAY AT FRONT

Old Dominion Producing More Distinguished Men Per Thousand Than Any Other State.

### HEAVY DRAIN ON POPULATION

Many People Leave State and Comparatively Few Come Into It From the Outside.

Says William Garrett Brown, in his "The Lower South in American History," speaking of the period prior to the Civil War, "when Virginia roused herself from her trance of forty years, she awoke to such a conflict of high motives and passionate impulses, as to be torn with such contrary aspirations, as no tragedy queen on any mimic stage ever was beset with. The Imperial Commonwealth had fallen on that sleep weakened with the pain of bearing States, and wearied out with the toll of settling in order the spacious mansion which should shelter them."

There are many people to-day who assert that Virginia, worried with the birth throes of those heroic figures of the secession period, has again fallen on a sleep of forty and odd years, and declare, in the words of a President of the United States, that all Virginia's greatness lies in the grave-yard. Such a slander it is the object of this article to refute.

#### The Answer.

The answer is this: Outside of the New England States and the State of New York, with its cosmopolitan city, Virginia is now producing more distinguished men per thousand of her population than any other State in the American Union.

Besides, be it remembered that culture is far more evenly distributed in New England than in Virginia; hence it is not at all unlikely that on the basis of proportion of her highly cultured (not merely literate) class, Virginia stands at the very head of the list.

But it may be objected, that if Virginia has so many distinguished sons in the country to-day, why has she fallen from her former eminence among her sisters? The answer is simple. Virginia, mother of States, of statesmen and of colonies, may also be called the martyr State. Like the pelican, she has given of her own flesh and blood that her young may live. The State that through her Jefferson, her Madison, her Monroe, her Lewis, her Clark, her Houston and her Austin, added vast empires to the country, has stripped herself voluntarily of her own Imperial domain, and sent forth many of her bravest and noblest sons to the uprearing of her progeny.

With such a terrible drain, no wonder that the old Commonwealth has suffered and the marvel of it is that she still displays such splendid vitality.

To give an idea of the emigrant proclivities of the Virginians, let us refer to the census reports. In 1890 over 600,000 of the sons of Virginia (not including West Virginia) were living in other States. But four other States, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois (all greatly larger in population and area than Virginia) had sent out a greater number. According to the last census the number of emigrant Virginians had fallen to 587,445, and of Virginians living in other States, instead of the fifth place in the table of losses—an indication that Virginians are staying at home more.

The majority of the emigrants have found homes in the North and West, the emigration to the South being comparatively small. The following table shows the number of Virginians in each State, by census: Pennsylvania, 54,200; District of Columbia, 46,807; Maryland, 46,553; Missouri, 35,376; New York, 32,404; Ohio, 32,342; Tennessee, 25,933; North Carolina, 25,619; Texas, 21,822; New Jersey, 19,433; Illinois, 19,218; Indiana, 14,653; Mississippi, 12,829; Kansas, 12,257; and others, decreasing numbers for the other States.

#### Returns Very Slight.

In return for this immense emigration we get comparatively few. Compare loss by emigration 587,445, with gain by immigration 153,731 (one-third of which comes from North Carolina), net loss, 433,657. It is indeed remarkable that the birth rate can overcome such a drain. The total number of people born within the limits of the present Commonwealth of Virginia and now residing in the United States is 2,337,871; still living in the Commonwealth, 1,700,455. Present population of Virginia (last census), 1,754,184. Compare this with the figures for the neighboring State of North Carolina. Native of North Carolina, 1,958,000; United States, 2,123,653; living in the State, 1,804,028. Total population of the State, 1,804,028; showing an immigration of 87,782, one-third of which is from Virginia. It may be mentioned that the wholesale exodus of negroes has contributed to swell Virginia's emigration column. In 1900 there were 190,000 Virginia negroes living outside the Commonwealth.

The above statistics will give an idea of the conditions that obtain in Virginia at the present time, and we shall proceed to the demonstration of our thesis that Virginia's sons are at the very forefront of American life to-day. But at the same time, be it remembered, that the majority of these sons are living outside the State, and it is merely the nation at large that gains from their labors. The cry of Virginians now should be "Virginia for the Virginians," and with the consummation of such a dream, Virginia would then resume the position of pre-eminence which is her historical and traditional right.

The statements at the outset are based on an investigation of "Who's Who in America." Doubtless there are in this book many names unmentioned to the honor, and on the other hand, many omitted that should have found a place there;

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but, taken as a whole, it is undoubtedly the best index of names of note as yet prepared.

In this book we find the names of about 420 Virginians, including some fifty born in what is now West Virginia before the Civil War. None born in that State since its separation from the mother State have been considered. The book lists in the enumeration in the introduction does not count those born in West Virginia before the war as Virginians at all, allowing Virginia but 369, nearly all of whom were born in what is now the Commonwealth. Even then we find that Virginia stands eighth in the list, only New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio, Connecticut and Maine standing ahead of her. But all of these except the last two have much larger populations than Virginia, so on the basis of population Virginia would go ahead (29 several of the above, though at the same time two or three smaller New England States would squeeze ahead of her, and we should arrive at the statement made at the beginning of the article.

No other State in the South is close to Virginia, the nearest being Maryland, with 282; Missouri, with 294; Tennessee, 165; South Carolina, 160; North Carolina, 155; Georgia, 150.

Of the 420 Virginians mentioned in "Who's Who," it is impossible to mention more than a small part—just enough to fortify our rather startling statement of the position of Virginia in the list. The lists below will convince the most skeptical that Virginia, despite her self-effacement of centuries, despite her constant drains, and despite her complete prostration of forty years ago, still displays an intellectual productivity that must challenge the admiration of all.

We shall consider the names in the following groups: "Virginians in the Army and Navy," "Virginians in Education and Literature," "Virginians in Politics and Public Life," "Virginians in the Religious World," "Virginians in the Business World," "Virginians in the Army and Navy," "Virginians in Education and Literature," "Virginians in Politics and Public Life," "Virginians in the Religious World," "Virginians in the Business World."

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Female Institute. In negro education we may mention Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee.

Virginians occupy the chair of English in Columbia (Trent), Tulane (Shure), University of North Carolina (Hamp), Missouri (Allen), South Carolina College (Ward), Virginia (Kent), Wake Forest (Sledd), William and Mary (Hall), Charleston College (Harris), and many others. In mathematics may be noted University of Virginia (Page), University of Cincinnati (Hancock), University of Tennessee (Hilly), Cooper Institute (Hill), William Jewell (Clark), V. M. I. (Nichols), Washington and Lee (Nelson), Randolph-Macon (Smith).

#### Other Educators.

Prominent in various lines are Professor Toy, of Harvard, the greatest American Orientalist; Woodrow Wilson, one of the greatest of American historians; Professor Trent, of Columbia; Professor Cannon, of Princeton; Professor Humphreys, of the University of Virginia; Professor Dayton, of Queen's College, Ontario; Professor Foster, of the University of Chicago; Professor Gora (mathematics), of Columbia; C. W. Pitteloud, organizer of the Philchelt, Trenton; Professor Sterrett (Greek), Cornell; the English scholar, Garnett; Dillard, of Tulane; W. E. Coleman, the great Orientalist; R. J. Fulton, one of the founders of the National Elucationist Association and of Ohio, the School of Oratory, Wash., of Ohio. There is nearly a college in the South that does not number a Virginian in its faculty and the Northern colleges also have a considerable number. The educational standards of Virginia institutions have had a far-reaching and profound influence.

It may be mentioned here that the bill to found the University of Texas was introduced by a Virginian, Hucheson.

In the literature of the day Virginia has a most creditable representation. It suffices to mention, in fiction, Thomas Nelson Page, Frances Corbrey Bayler, Marion Harland (Mrs. Terhune), Mary Johnston, Molly Elliott Sewell, Ellen Glasgow, Amelle Rives (Princess Troubetzkoy), Julia Maguire (Princess Troubetzkoy), in various departments, Father Taylor, the poet-priest; Kate Mason Rowland, Moncure Conway, Woodrow Wilson, Trent, and many others. A school of younger novelists promises to keep Virginia well to the front.

Glancing at the various Almanac Review of the past year, we find that two of the eight best selling novels of the year were by Virginia women and Virginians. In the department of biography Virginia was well represented by "Autobiography," Mrs. Moncure Conway's "Reminiscences," and "Recollections and Letters of Lee," by his son. In political and social science Virginians showed noteworthy work with Willoughby's "American Consensus," and his "Political Theories of the Ancient World," Thomas Nelson Page's "Negro and the Negroes," and Booker Washington's "Working With the Hands" and "Tuskegee and Its People."

In the editorial world we find such Virginians as the New Orleans Picayune; Grasty, of the Baltimore News; Will, of the Baltimore Sun, and Edmonds, of the Manufacturers' Record. Grasty is one of the executive committee of four of the Associated Press.

#### Virginians in Art and Science.

The sculptors, Sir Moses Ezekiel, Donovan, Valentine, Lakeman, and Couper, are one of the seventeen members of the National Sculpture Society. The painters and illustrators, Dodge Cline-dine (winner of the Evans prize in water color), Carlo Joan Blenner, Kollock, Dalgard, and Elliott, in the National Academy of Design, and three Virginians, Cline-dine, O'Donovan and Elliott. Virginia has furnished a number of distinguished architects; among whom may be mentioned Glenn Brown, secretary of the National Society.

Probably the greatest ship builder in the world is a Virginian—Louis Nixon. On the stage Virginia is represented by two actors of prominence—Lockey and Bangs, while the rest of the South can boast of but five.

Inventors, too, have been prominent. "Licker," Houston, inventor of the Thomson-Houston electric arc-lighting; General Buffington, inventor of improvements in firearms.

Under miscellaneous scientific may be noted J. H. Gardner, Jr., D. C. writer on heredity, only world representative of the League of American Women; R. L. Garner, authority on monkeys; R. U. Goode, noted geographer; Walter Hough, ethnologist of the United States Museum; W. L. Burpee, a famous Canadian; United States Weather Bureau; T. H. Lewis, archeologist of St. Paul.

#### Virginians in Politics and Public Life.

It is said that at the beginning of the Civil War one-third of the members of Congress were either Virginians or sons of Virginians, or grandsons of Virginians. In the last Congress there were twenty-two natives of Virginia congressmen and four Senators. Senator Daniel keeps up the traditions of the State in oratory.

Among men prominent in public life may be noted, McCormick, one of the great business executives, and a Republican; Crider, special commissioner of the United States to the Paris Exposition; Wm. Dinwiddie, Governor of Lepanto-Bontoe Province, Philippines; J. H. Lewis, who introduced the bill into Congress recognizing the independence of Cuba; Fitzhugh Lee, foremost diplomatic figure in the Spanish-American war; Southall, candidate for Vice-President of the National Party; Comp-ton, Treasurer of the United States; the National Board of Appraisers; J. R. Garrison, Chief of Customs Division, United States Treasury and many others. It is remarkable how many Virginians hold

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government positions in Washington under the Civil Service.

It may surprise some to know that J. H. Henderson, a Virginian, was the author of the Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery; while a grandeur of Virginia, Lincoln, whom Virginians have not delighted to honor, put into execution. That Moncure Conway, whose memoirs have recently appeared, was one of the most rabid of abolitionists. That a Miss Minor of Charlottesville, was a first woman to carry the matter of women's suffrage to the courts—at La Missouri, however.

The president of the American Bar Association is a Virginian, Henry S. George Tucker. In every State in the Union Virginians are the very forefront of the profession. Among the many lawyers that have attained eminence may be mentioned J. H. Jordan, of the Supreme Court of Indiana; A. Dowling, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana; Frank Foster, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Kansas; J. A. Marshall, United States Judge, District of Utah; W. D. Porter, judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania; Justice Prior, of the Supreme Court of New York; Judge Gill, of the Indian Territory; Justice Harrison, of the Supreme Court of West Virginia.

Virginians in the Business World

In finance, Thomas Ryan is a good example of the successful Virginian. In railroad circles we may point to W. H. Tucker, president of the New York Central and Hudson; E. G. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific; H. R. Dering, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; John Skidmore, William of the Baltimore & Annapolis, and Dudley Evans, president of the Wells-Fargo, is a Virginian.

#### Virginians in the Religious World.

In the Protestant Episcopal Church about one-tenth of all the bishops are Virginians—Bishop Greer, of Central New York; Dudley, of Kentucky, (deceased); Gravatt and Peterkin, of West Virginia; Gibson and Randolph, of Virginia; Beckwith, of Alabama; Nelson, of Georgia; Funston, of the Boies; Kinsolving, of Austin; Penick, of West Africa; Williams, of Japan; Dr. Lloyd, of the Boards of Missions, has been offered the bishopric of the Episcopal Church in High in has declined several bishoprics. High in has declined several bishoprics. High in has declined several bishoprics.

Three of the great learned societies and possibly more, have Virginians as their presidents. Tucker, of the American Bar Association; George Ben. Johnson, of the American Statistical Association; W. L. Garrison, of the American Climatologists' Association. The most exclusive of social organizations—the Colonial Dames has a Richmond woman, Mrs. Claiborne, as its president.

In the light of the above, Virginians still have much to be proud of, and can feel that their day of usefulness are far from over. Give us the education system of New England and let us find room for our genius at home and Virginia will have before her a period of glory hitherto undreamt of.

—ROBT. ARMISTEAD STEWART.

#### A Few Foreign Facts.

In his book on the Congo, Edmund More estimates that in four years the Belgian soldiers will be the number of the natives to the extent of \$30,000,000.

The Italian government has just placed before the Legislature a project for the taking over by the State of nearly all the railways of the country. This would involve an outlay of \$200,000,000.

The Dutch railway minister recently introduced the 24-hour railway watch, on which day and night time is indicated, as from 1 to 24 o'clock. The railway, however, does not make use of this innovation, and it is said that the railroad employees prefer their usual timepieces.

In Milan, Italy, letters are now collected from the street pillar boxes by an electric traveling postoffice over a journey of 15 miles. Stamping and stamping are done during the run from one box to another, and at the end of each circuit the letters are handed over for immediate delivery.

#### Personal and General.

Eugene Manelli, for many years a grand opera prima donna, has retired from the stage and will become a resident of Chicago in the autumn.

Of Princess Charles of Denmark it is said that she can blind a book, steer a boat, pull an oar, knit a stocking, take a photograph, play chess and speak five languages.

By continuing the work of the celebrated English astronomer, R. A. Proctor, his daughter, Miss Mary Proctor, is doing much to make the study of astronomy popular.

It is rumored in Washington that John K. Gowdy, soon to retire from his position as Consul General in Paris, will go into the politics on his return to his Illinois home.

Walter L. Vetterli, of Lima, O., is held to be the smallest champion of the United States government. He is just four feet tall in his shoes, and is a letter carrier 35 years old.

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Mr. Langhorne Putney and associates, of the Stephen Putney Shoe Company, will operate the factory formerly owned and operated by the Eagle Shoe Company, of Newport News, Va., and will utilize this plant for the manufacture of men's shoes. The striking name of "Wall Street, Putney's Own Make," has been selected as the brand for these shoes.

At a recent meeting of the company, Mr. J. H. Patterson, Jr., was elected president, and Mr. Richard T. Hancock, vice-president.

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